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A Tirrle Crutch. A widow-she had only one, A puny and decrepit son;

The widow's mite-ave, so sustained, She battled onward, nor complained Though friends were fewer; And while she tolled for daily fare, A little crutch upon the flat

I saw her then-and now I see Has sorrowed much: She has-He gave it tenderly-Much faith, and carefully laid by A little crutch.

How I Lost My Diamonds.

has his fads and fancies. I am a collector rosme, de rascal dat pick my pocket and My friends say it is an odd taste. I observe people always do say this of their tion is a modest one; I cannot afford to buy morning, and finding that his pocket had stones at a price of five figures. I began been picked at the station, whereby he had a relative picked up in the East, in those of introduction to me from Merton. His early days of our Indian Empire, when that | laggage had gone direct to Merton's house 1 40 a m and I have bought a little for myself. It is his destination. However, he luckily re- am sure his wife has not. 2 00 a m less for their intrinsic value than as speci- membered my address, and came to ask

been a fascinating one to me, and I mean, some day, to give the world a treatise on gems, which I have devoted years to draw- from several physicians by an exactly sim-. 5 13 a m ing up. Except as ornaments, very few ilar story, and I was not going to be taken people care a straw about jewels. My in after the same fashion. Had not the nieces took the deepest interest in the ex- genuine Herr Schlossman just left me? So periments I thought of making to discover I told the German, firmly, that it was usethe Count St. Germain's secret for remov-. 3 50 p m ing flaws from diamonds—an experiment story; that the dodge was an old one, and, . 130 a m stone in Aunt Dorothy's necklace, would better. I must say he brazened the matter have quadrupled its value. I was pleased out well enough. He was furious at being 3 15 a m to find the girls interested in scientific sub- thought an impostor; declared Merton 5 00 a m jects, and repented having called them could vouch for him (Merton being thirty .. 12 00 in frivolous. But when—failing to discover miles off) and, at last, became so noisy in A. POPE, G. P. A. the count's secret—I thought of testing the broken English and German, that I was diamonds into coke by the application of away quietly, I must send for the police. intense heat, the girls were absolutely rude Then Le seized his hat, and dashed out ON AND AFTER MAY 15th. 1881. on finding I was about to "try corelasions" in a tornado of expletives in both language Trains of Camden Branch will in the matter with one of my best stones. Much they cared about scientific discov- I had been so disturbed by all the com-7 20 a m £2,000 instead of £500. I am minded to gems, and went back to lock at them again leave my jewels to-alas! have they not before continuing my writing. Was it to

Arrive at Camden 12 40 p m... 8 45 p m when a note and card were brought in to monds, which I had kept in a small case to (Daily except Sundays.)

Leave Camden.......... 6 15 a m... 3 50 p m Herr Schlossman. The note (unsealed) —both had vanished. Nothing was left Leave Camden June' ... 7 20 a m ... 5 37 p m was from my old friend Merton. Merton except my own purchases, and not the best Arrive at Charleston ... 155 p m ... 10 45 p m lived a little way out of the town, but we of them even; for a certain ruby I had (Daily except Sundays.)

Leave Charleston 6 00 a m.... 9 05 a m. gy, and we belong to a great many socio- robbed of nearly £3,000 worth of property. Arrive at Camden 13 49 p m... \$ 45 p m take no interest. Merton would be a col. trated? The jewels were safe an hour ago, tanberg, Union and Columbia and Spartanharg stock a decent cabinet of gens, However, Merton vouched for him. I could not susand Ashville Railroads, also with the Char- be takes a great interest in my store, and pect him of such a robberg. If it had been Connections made at Augusta to all points able figure, and so on. When I saw his lectors sometimes yield to such temptations, Steamers for New York and Florida—on Wed. | writing I hoped the note was to say that his | but a rich man to make off with £3,000 On Saturdays ROUND TRIP TICKETS are seen an opal at my price. I have not a sin- unlikely. Then I thought of the shabby fare for the round trip-tickets being good till gle decent opal in my collection, and have German, a far more likely subject for sus-Monday noon, to return. Execusion tickets been looking for a specimen these ten picion; in fact, I should have been certain good for 10 days are regularly on sale to and years. However, Merton did not even he was the thief, save that I could not un-THROUGH TICKETS to all points, can be duce a foreign friend, Herr Schlossman, priate my property under my very eyes. purchased by applying to James Jones. Agent the bearer of the letter. It seemed that Still, as the "pen and thimble trick" German) was like myself, an enthusiast my German friend, amid his angry gesticu-Columbia and Greenville Rail Road, about gems, and Merton wanted me to al. lations, had contrived to slip my jewels into low him to look at my collection.

berewith indicated, upon this road and its wrote Merton, "but you need have no fear 11 00 a m | ued friend of mine, a rich man, and a col-.12 98 pm lector himself." This, by the way, was ... 1 06 p m | rather an argument against his honesty: 3 43 p m collectors are sometimes light fingered ... 6 19 p m among their neighbors treasures. "He sentation looked very suspicious, and the is merely anxious to look at your jewels police inspector smiled at the negative

Leave Alston 46 p m mean, a very good collection; my faulty Arrive at Columbia (F)..... 550 p m stones were curious from their very flaws. 12 23 p m selected the key that opened the iron door out of an empty cloak, do you, sir?" he Leave Spartanburg, SU&C Depot (B) 4 03 pm of the large safe, imbedded in the library inquired. "Why, those light-fingered genwall, where I keep my collection of jewels. try can almost take the rings off your hand Leave Spartanberg R & D Depot (H) 12 48 p m The safe is belind a sham bookcase, and Leave Spartanburg SU&C Depot (G) 1 05 p m the iron door is covered with glass with ever, ask me whether any else had been in 2 55 pm backs of books pasted against it; no one the reon during the time the safe was I say," and then he pointed out in succescould detect it among the rows of book opened, and I answered, "Only the real sion Cumberland in England; the Isle of

..... 645 pm best to take care of my property. S 30 a m Herr Schlossman proved a most pleasant, to add that I had never before seen "the of Ireland, and the ground on which they agreeable man, speaking English so per- real Herr Schlossman." feetly that I should hardly have taken him | The police authorities held out hopes of 12 15 p m for a German at all. He admired my col the recovery of the property, as they had four, and you have two more to show Arrive at Hodges 105 pm lection extremely, and was certainly a good been set so promptly on the track of the BLUE RIDGE R. R. & ANDERSON BRANCH. indge of jewels. He rapidly valued all supposed thief; and after taking all necesmine with a quite professional accuracy, sary steps in the matter, I returned home to hurry. Weel, sir, just look up aboon yer 6 15 pm and was a perfect mine of information on wait anxiously for further tidings. 7 20 p m the subject of precious stones—so much so I breakfasted early next morning, and kingdoms; that, sir, about, is heeven.

points South and West.

F-With South Carolina Rail Rend for Char. his only business in London had been to "He was a most agreeable man, and we leston; with Wilmington, Colombia & Augusta imspect my beautiful collection. He was spent a pleasant nour together. I have Rail Read for Wilmington and the North; with preparing a work on curious specimens of been robbed and mined by a swindler a Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Rail Road for precious stones, it seemed, and was anxious little dirty German, who came here after the land for the people, to whom it of right more than the rebels were responsi-Q-With Asheville & Spartanburg Rail Load to describe some of mine in it. To ensure your friend left, and pretended to personate

sat down at once to my task, leaving the to turn his wrath into pity. safe open (a thing I never do as a rule), in

I had just given the shape and weight of

"Please sir, a German gentleman, I can't rightly hear his name, wants to see you." "Show him in," I answered, neverdoubt-

"I am Herr Schlossman," he began. "There must be some mistake," I said. coldly; "for the only Herr Schlossman I am acquainted with, a friend of an old

friend of mine, has just left this house." "Ach Himmei," cried the German, wavlittle income. Everyone at my time, of life ing his hands, excitedly. "Den dat is de -not of old books or stuffed birds, or dirty steal my purse, my papers, all-all!" and seaweed and grasses, but of precious stones. he jumped and gesticulated as only a for-

Now, it happened, that very morning, I

had been reading in the Times an account of a swindler who had extracted money less coming to me with his trumped-up

be believed? My best jawels were gone! must have been the thief, and I could not suspect Merton's friend. However, it was useless to lose time reflecting. I called a to give notice of my loss. As I stated my His attempt to gain money by false repre-

evidence that I had not seen him touch the it into a cake, and you don't know how he moon " gets a bow into a cake, and you don't know how he gets a bowl of water and gold fish without your knowing it." He did, how-

Leave Pendleton 13.26 a m Such wares himself.

Leave Anderson 14.26 a m Arrive at Beiton 14.60 a m 14.60 a m Co and after above date through cars will be "but a good many valuable stoness pass" required at the police station, I encountered Hastening into the hall, hoping to hear that you'll never gaug."

Hendersonville.

H-With A. & C. Div. R. & D. R. R. from full justice being done to their merits, I him. He has carried off the best of my told him I would write the account myself, collection, and I will certainly set the police ordinary delesion, Mercor, and your lan-

Merton is an icritable fellow, and I make Nothing but may be better.

"Jones," he said, solemply, "I did not case I had to refer to the shelves to verify think you were to be so easily gulled. I

on Merton, in a tone of exasperating caring that it was my worthy friend returned. possession of your lost jewels. The 'dirty But in walked a shabby old man, who look- little German,' as you please to entitle him. ed dusty and disreputable, and not at all a is the real Herr Schlossman, who has just person to introduce into a room with jewels | telegraphed to me from the police-station where your blundering has had him locked

> "But the other man brought a letter-a card," I gasped.

> "Of which he had robbed my friend at the railway station," said Merton, coolly.

Need I dwell on the rest of this tale? I accompanied Merton to the police court, where his injured friend was identified and set free. I cannot say that Herr Schlossman showed a very forgiving disposition, for he received our apologies and explanations with a remarkably bad grace, neighbors' hobbies. Of course, my collect winded story of having arrived early that and utterly declined to fulfil his engagement with Merton, announcing that he had "seen enough of England," and intended 600 a m operation known as "shaking the pagoda —at least that was his story—and he had family were remitted from his will, though tree" was practiced. Then an old aunt be not even the money left to pay for his he had promised them legacies. I doubt if queathed me certain "family diamonds," breakfast at the hotel, and his journey to Merton has ever thoroughly forgiven me. I

And my lost jewels. They are lost still. mens of different kinds of precious stones me to lend him sufficient for those present That clever swindler has never been caught. To add insult to injury, everyone seems to quarrel. But a man can't stand everythink I was so easily gulled. I don't think thing. These ere the first hogs I I was at all. I was too alert, in fact. It ever heard of that are too good to was my very sharpness that caused me to be dog'd. I thought that biting hogs have the wrong man arrested, and so lose was a part of a dog's business, and warning us against? Why did he look such me, dog on em. I had a cucumber

Well, I have one comfort. The clever field and they were just coming on swindler is still at large. One day he nice and ready for the table, and this may pay a visit to some of the people who | morning when I went out to gather

PLUCK IN DEATH.

the rebels, whilst the bodies of two toopers

he once rode sixty miles to Edinburgh, "to consult a doctor, having at last reduced my complexities to a single question. Is this disease carable by medicine? or is it chronic, incurable except by regimen, if even so? This question I earnestly put; got response, 'It is all tobacco, sir; give up tobacco. Gave it instantly and strictly up. Found, after long months, that I might as well have ridden sixty miles in the opposite direction, and poured my sorrows into the long, bairy ear of the first jackass I came upon, as into this select medical man's, whose name I

they always know how to substantiate their words. One whom a Yankee thought to astonish by telling him of mountains in on these hogs. I want 'em made to America so high that Europe could be seen | tell where they are going and what for. from the top of them, replied, dryly: I'm going to see if they've got the

were standing, part of Scotland.

Leave Walhalfa have no trouble with our stock for we have no trouble with the weall we have no trouble with the wealth of the wealth of the wealth

PRESS FREEDOM IN RUSSIA.

resentation, freedom of the press and free the stalwarts or Conkling or Arthur, this rate, the companies must put up the dom of speech; and I farther demand or anybody is responsible for it any price of indemnity or go out of business. A new system of telegraphy called contract with the State is 100 convicts

until you pay for your new ones.

I was so eager to fulfil my promise that I allowances for him; but my words appeared at down at once to my task, leaving the to turn his wrath into pity.

Bill Arp on Hogs, Fences and the ty to find any help to do it. I don't think he would tolerate such a crowd

There is a passel on the other side, a mile or so apart, and they roam up and down the big road every day, and they root at the farm gate until they root it open some way, or they get in at the water gate; or they lie we know the infernal nuisances are in the field or the garden or the melon patch and if you dog 'em you hear of it, and if you kill 'em you have to pay three times as much as they are good feeling and a neighborhood

would lie round the front gate and

sleep and breed fleas, which they

ought to do for anybody who lets'em

go loose and vagabondize over the

Now, there is a law about public

oads that I am going to try and en-

hitch to my shade tree, nor cuss me,

no more than they could in my own

what the roads is for. It's a passover.

that adopt it, that it will spread and

-but he wasn't going out of his par- upon the business of 1881.

Colonel Malleson, in the closing volume of his history of the Indian mutiny, commonly called the Sepoy Mutiny, gives some curious instances of pluck in death. Brigadier Horsford, he states, "had driven a strong rebel force across that river (the Rapti), and in fording it, in pursuit of them, many man of the Seventh Hussars and the First Panjab Cavalry had been swept away by the force of the current and were lost. Among those was Major Home. who perished with him were found, each with his hands clutching a rebel sowar."-

CARLYLE AND HIS DYSPEPSIA.

A great reputation is a great charge.

as we lies amusing. "What the mischief do Judge Bleckley told me that was to dispute about Daniel in the lion's lars for the same purpose, and Mr. E. 3 55 p m shelves lining the wall. Well, I did my Herr Schlossman, the gentleman this im- Man, once a kingdom and a sovereignty in postor pretended to represent." I omitted the families of Derby and Athole; the coast

"Yes," said the visitor, "that make's

correspondents in St. Petersburg during I like him better than I thought I did. tailing a loss of \$6,800,000 worth of however, they were not allowed to publish the brate could be hang for it, crazy to about \$8,500.00c. The annual it will disappear this fail. It will not speech. "I am not an amarchist," he said. or not crazy. It's them kind of crazy waste of property by configration is re-appear until after the lapse of three which always must and will exist; but the only shortens their lives a few days the result of carelessness. The New who has an eye for the beautiful should workmen from New Jersey to the Pen-Government must be for the people, and to hang 'em, as Guittneau said about York Commercial Bulletin thinks one not lose this rare opportunity of seeing itentiary building in Columbia, Las 67 not the people for the Government. I the president. I reckon he is crazy thing is as clear as can be, and this is, this wonderful star during its present State convicts at work in the factory demand for the people freedom and rep- after a fashion, and I don't see as how that, if burning up property goes on at passage over us.

of thieves and plunderers as Grant Fence or no fence-that is the had around him and therefore I was think of you my heart flops up and Teachers' Association was organized at question. I had about given it up hepeful of his making a pretty good down like a churn-dasher. Sensations Greenville on the 9th inst., with 120 "Then you have the advantage of me," and become reconciled, but I see president. May the good Lord deliv- of unutterable joy capers over it like teachers present. The following officers my largest topaz, when my servant knocked I retorted, rather testily, for no one likes now that some few counties have de- er us all from any dynasty controlled young goats over a stable roof, and were elected: termined to try it, and it encourages by Grant and Conkling and Arthur is thrill through it like Spanish needles "Your pleasant, agreeable man," went me to hope. It is a big thing, and my prayer, and if General Garfield through a garment. As a goslin it is no joke to say there's millions in lives I shall feel that the country is safe | swimmeth with delight in a mud pudtainty, "is at this moment exulting in the it, for there is. There are a power for awhile, whether the democrats dle, so swim I in a sea of glory. When of things to worry a man in this sub- get any office or not. I wish they I first beheld your angelic perfection, I lunary life, and he can stand the big could get a few. Good sakes! ain't was bewildered, and my brain whirltroubles pretty well, but these little it been a long time since they got a ed around like a bumble bee under a troubles that come along every day nubbin out of the national corn crib. glass tumbler. My tongue refused to and can't be helped will bring the But its all right I reckon, or it would wag, and in silent adoration I drank in crow's foot to the corner of his eyes | not be so, and it's best to be reconcil- | the sweet infection of love as a thirsty after awhile. Here I've been farm- ed to what we cannot help. Maybe man swalloweth a tumbler of hot whising for years and never let my stock if we had the offices, somebody would key punch. Day and night you are in run out to annoy my nabors nary day, be shooting at as and that's perquisits my thoughts-when aurora rises from and some of 'em treat me the same of office I don't like. Now if Mr. ber saffron colored clouds, when the promotion of the cause of education. way but some don't. I've built Garfield had been away off on a little drowsy beetle wheels its flight at noonfences and made water gates, and fixed farm he wouldn't have been shot at, tide, when the lowing herds come home up everything as near to bomb proof which proves that it is safer to farm at milking time, I think of thee, as possible, but still my nabors' hogs than be president. Young men go and then my heart seems to stretch like keeps getting in my premises. to farming, or take the consequences. a piece of gum-elastic. When I am ident, one Vice President for each Conaround and watch until the children these have all proved more or less dered with gold; your forehead is It shall be the duty of the Executive leave a gate unlatched, and first thing defective, owing to the blending smoother than the elbow of an old coat; Committee to determine the time of worth and it gets up a breach of Passy near Paris. The secret of suc- you are fairer than a speckled puppy, association printed reports upon each of

Merton's friendship as well as my dia- I thought it was a part of a hog's sharp steel knife mounted on the end stage horse in a green pasture, or a jay introduced and discussed at the meeting monds. Why did the real Herr Schloss- business to be dog'd. Whether it is of a jointed parallelogram to keep man come with a story exactly similar to so or not, I'll be dog'd if I don't dog it vertical, while leaving it free to that of the swindler the newspapers were 'em as long as they keep annoying move horizontally. Another way to pine away like a poisoned bed bug, or whole State to an amount sufficient to make the property of like any from a flow of like property who does not be a poisoned bed bug, or whole State to an amount sufficient to make the property of like any from a flow of like any f form this intaglio mould is to indent patch and a bean patch in the upper it with a wood or steel die, on which an untimely branch, and in the coming in every year in each school district in are now laughing at me, and they may vegetables there wasn't a bean or a another, taking care always to allow the last resting place of rough and shore the trace imposed on the whole find themselves "done" as completely as I cucumber vine left and logs were the preceding ones to cool. When stepping around as big as Watch, the whole design is finished and the ately, and looked at me with a grunt of immosaic complete, it is shaved with a keen knife, so as to give a flat, smooth, level surface. It is then see we are here again don't you?" Well human nature is human nature put into a powerful press, resemthe world over, and I just stepped over to the house and got my doublebarreled gun and called the dog and they didn't seem inclined to go but surface, and a series of rollers are giving them away?" showed fight, I thought I would hurry 'em up a little, and I let fly and they've gone home with their noses drive off the volatile solvents and fix You couldn't do it yourself, smart as you the colors, which are thereby render- are. ed so permanent that they will stand will be powerful mad: but I don't card: Im powerful mad too. Now the law tells exactly what kind of a fence a man must have to be a lawful fence, but it don't tell what kind of a hog a piece of velvet, boiled for eight carned.' a man must keep to be a lawful hog, hours in a strong potash solution, and that's where the trouble comes in. These here hogs are like the confederate scents, always on the go, duced on paper by this plan so as thing he couldn't find and turning things hunting something to eat. They get to present the appearance of chromo- generally inside out. nothing at home and they have to lithographs and oleographs; but forage on the naborhood, and here there is a far wider field for the methhey go and there they go, up and od in printing the beautiful design of Gobelin and Arbusson on texile perusing the country and watching fabrics, so as to form pictorial screens for an opening into my premises. and curtains.

A Farmer's Offset.

A "hired" man who has been employed on a farm in this county for several months, entered suit against his employer the other day force whenever anybody forces me to for balance of wages, amounting, as go to law about hogs. The supreme he claimed, to \$32. The suit was on court says the big road in front of my trial in Justice Alley yesterday, and house is my land if I own on both it looked at first as if the plantiff had sides of it and the public only has a clear case. He gave dates and the right to pass over it in a peace- figures in a straightforward way, and able manner. They shan't stop and seemed a very honest young man. When the farmer took the stand he

nor use bad language in the big road, said: "I claim an offset for that \$32. No yard for the road is mine and the man need sue for what I honestly

traveler must keep moving. That's owe." "What is your offset ?" asked the

It's a tresspas to use it for anything lawyer. else. Now I'm going to make a point

"In what?"

"He's an unbeliever." "Why, in the Bible." "What has that to do with your right to lay in wait at my gate. I owing him \$32?" "It has a heap to do with it. I had when they left home before day this six hands in my employ, and we nuisance, that the devil took refuge regular knock down over the whale in e'm 1880 years ago, according to swallowing Jonah. The man who a brother of the deceased, having offerscripter, when they run down into run the mower got to arguing about the sea-that they was a nuisance Samson and drove over a stump, and per sea then, and they are a unisance damaged the machine to the tune of on the land now, and if folks let e'm \$18, and the very next day my boy business it was right to kill 'em wheth- to hear and see the row which was er in the abstract or the concrete and started over the Children of Israel man from Pickens with whom we have ecived here to-day; er in the abstract or the concrete and started over the Children of Israel conversed, and who knows the McDow Conversed, and the McDow Conversed, and the McDow Conversed Conver nogs and put em up and kill em, but wasn't a week before my wife said the owners would get another set as she didn't believe Elijah was fed by these combined rewards will earn them, caught when no bigger than a rat and the owners would get another set as she didn't believe Elijah was led by mean or meaner light away. Nabor the ravens, and hang me if I didn't bind. Grannille Mandaling is now only half grown. Be careful Freeman and I and Lowry and Mun- find myself growing weak on Noah kind. - Greenville Mountaincer. ford and Allen all join lands, and we and the flood. That's my offset, sir; have no trouble with our stock for we and if he is worth anything I'd sue fencing, and my hope is that the law | The court reserved his decision for will work so weil in those counties twenty-four hours .- Ohio Poper.

A Model Love Letter.

Southron,

MY DARLING SALLIE: Every time I from you I am as melancholy as a sick gressional District in the State, a Secrat; sometimes I can hear the June retary, an Assistant Secretary, a Treasbugs of despondency buzzing in my urer, and an Executive Committee of Many attemps have been made to ears, and feel the cold lizzards of five members, who shall hold their print a picture or design in varied despair crawling over me. Your hair offices one year or until their successcolors by a single impression, but is like the mane of a sorrel horse pow- ors shall be elected. of the pigments with each other. A your mouth is puckered with sweetness, holding the sessions of the association, process invented recently, is how- nectar lingers on your lips like honey and to make all necessary arrangements

ever, free from this objection and is on a bear's paw, the dimples in your for conducting them. so successful that a manufactory for cheeks are like bowers in beds of roses | There shall be a committee of five carrying it out is being erected at or hollows in cakes of home made sugar; members appointed to submit to the cess consists in employing selid colors sweeter than a yankee fried in sorghum the following subjects at the request of in the form of a hard mosaic, from molasses, and brighter than the top-not the Executive Committee: Professional which the impression is made. This plumage on the head of a muscovy Training, Industrial Education, High polychrome block is formed by mak- duck. If these remarks will enable you Schools, Public Schools. ing a solid matrix of the ground color, to see the inside of my soul and win The following articles of a proposed and then cutting out the pattern by a your affections I will be as happy as a memorial to the Legislature were to be bird in a cherry tree; but if you cannot on the 10th inst. : reciprocate my thrilling passion I will 1. To increase the school tax for the the picture is put in relief. The years when the philosophical freg sings the State. various paints are poured into the his cheerful evening hymns, you, hap- 2. To give the tax-payers of every mould in a hot liquid state, one after py in another's love, can come and drop school district in the State the right to L. K. V. Making Things Over.

'Maria,' said Jones upon one of his warring days, 'it seems to me you might bling that used by lithographers; the be a little more economical; now there's material to be printed is laid, face my old clothes, why can't you make downward, on its slightly moistened them over for the children instead of

passed over it once or twice so as to Because they're worn out when impart the picture to it. The print vou're done with them,' answered Mrs. is then exposed for a few seconds to Jenes. It's no use making things over the heat of a hot plate, in order to for the children that won't hold together.

exposure to the sun. Cloths painted have closets full of things mildewing in this way only lose the picture for want of wear if I was a woman, when their tissues wear away; and that's all. A penny made is a penny

That was in April. One warm day still retained some of the color. in May Mr. Jones went prancing Water-color pointings can be repro- through the closets looking for some-

'Maria!' he screamed, 'where's my

gray alpaca duster ? ·Made it over for Johnny.'

'Ahem! Where's the brown linen one bought last sun mer ?" 'Clothes-bag.' mumbled Mrs. Jones, who seemed to have a difficulty in her speech at that moment, 'just made it in-

to a nice one.' 'Where are my lavender pants?' yell-

ed Jones. 'Cut them over for Willie.'

'Heavens?' groaned her husband my blue suspenders got to!'

Hung the baby-jumper with them. the baby, have you ?'

'Oh, no, dear!' answered his wife

Mr. Jones never mentions the word

has had enough of it.

A Large Reward. It is stated that Governor Hagood est kind, and the young bride has in will at an early day offer a reward of deserted. She was found by rela: two hundred dollars for the arrest of at. Albion, N. Y., and brought back John McDow, who killed Deputy Col- her Virginia home. The young lad, lector Brayton at Central a few weeks was not the only one deceived by the since. As the United States Commis- black hearted wretch. He got \$800 nue for the District of South Carolina, will be seen that the aggregate sum of

A Beatiful Star.

keep spreading till it covers the State. There were in the United States, du- who have not seen it will be fully re- I want to buy a pig." paid for the trouble of an early rise. It | The fox is a tremendous fellow and is so large and brilliant that it sheds very vicious. To-morrow he will be "I allow the necessity of a Government, folks that ain't fitten to live and it about \$190,000,000, much of which is hundred years, so that every person tory machinery and a number of skilled

ble for Booth killing Mr. Lincoln. It year left them a margin of only 1 or 2 1000 words a minute can be sent, has adult males, and 37 cents for women was the levil and mean whisky that per cent, of all that they took in for been invented. A company has been and boys. The capital invested by Mr. Have the courage to wear your old clothes got into the feller, and that's the premiums; and now has come a flery organized in New York to put this new Dibert in this enterprise is 50,000 and whole of it. I believe that General July, whose costlines in fires has made system in operation. This new system the production will be 900 pair of boots Garfield was going to try to purify it more than doubtful if the last half it is thought will create a revolution in and shoes of at least 50 styles, ranging the administration of the government of the year will leave them a dollar telegraphy and replace all known meth- from the finest calfskin boots to brogan ods of telegraphing.

State Teachers' Association.

We learn from the News that a State

Dr. Jas. H. Carlisle, President. V. C. Dibble, 1st Vice President.

A. S. Townes, 2d Vice President. Dr. G. W. Holland, 3d V. President. R. Means Davis, 4th V. President. W. D. Schoenberg, 5th V. President.

Wm. S. Morrison, Secretary. L. B. Havnes, Treasurer. The following are some of the provisons of the constitution adopted:

The object of the Association shall be the improvement of its members in the science and art of teaching, and the All school officers, teachers, and those proposing to teach, shall be entitled to

The officers shall consist of a Pres-

State, and thereby to improve their schools to whatever extent they may desire. This right has already been germ of a good system, and this right belongs to every school district. 3. To require the school trustees of

each district to procure suitable sites and erect thereon suitable houses for the public schools of their district, paying for the entire cost of the same out of the district school fund.

4. To require the County Board of Education to appropriate fifty dollars a year for the support of county teachers. 5. To require each applicant for a teacher's certificate to pay one dollar to be added to the fund for defraying ex-

require all private school teachers who attend such Institute, to pay one dollar to the same fund. 6. To empower and require the State Board of Education to prescribe a course of study for the public schools of the State, and to provide for the is-

penses of the County Institute, and to

suing of certificates of graduation to all pupils who complete this course in a satisfactory manner. 7. To require that the office of County

School Commissioner be filled by appointment.

A Romance with a Sad Sequel.

A young lady in Richmond, Va., not long ago answered an advertisement which appeared in the Hartford Churchman for a governess, who was then in a voice of thunder, . Where have desired to take charge of a little girl six or eight years of age and the daughter of a widower. The result was 'Maria,' asked the astonished man that the alleged widower came on to in a subdued voice, 'would you mind Richmond and concluded finally to take telling me what you have done with my the young lady as his wife instead of silk hat; you haven't made that over for governess. He was represented as a gentleman of means, about fifty five years of age and of fine appearance. It cheerfully: I've used it for a hauging was also stated that he settled upon his basket. It is full of plants and looks newly made bride the sum of \$30,000. Shortly after the marriage the bridal party left for Ningara with the intention economy or suggests making over-he of visiting Europe in the fall. And now comes the melancholy sequel to this 'romance.' which is that the man was a forger and impostor of the black-

whole affair teaches an important lesson

if it is only learned. Odd Contribution to the Garfield

BALTIMORE. July 26 .- The following McDow's head. If a money considera- letter, sent by a boy from West Virtion will conduce to that end, the slaver ginia and addressed to the President of

His name is Roscoe Conkling. Sell him for Mrs. Garfield. Te.! her that ! The "Star of Bethlehem," which is sent it and that I hope she will take my now visible just above the eastern hori- idea. Tell her that I hope Mr. Garzon from 3 o'clock until daylight each field will get well. N. B .- I paid one morning, is the most beautiful star we dollar for the chain and box. Please have ever seen. Those of our readers | send me one-fifth of what it sells for, as

Mr. Dibert who moved his shoe fac-

making shoes, and by the 1st of September will have 100 at work. His

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But day and night, Though fretful oft, and weak and small,

A loving child, he was her all-The widow's mite.

Was music to her. That, though resigned and cheerful, she

The science of mineralogy has always

me. The card bore an unfamiliar name, themselves: Uncle John's Indian collection constantly exchange letters and visits. Mer- given-well, rather a long price for-was ton takes interest in science and mineralo- missing likewise. Altogether, I had been lector if he could, but he has to fritter away for I had shown them to Herr Schlossman. on a wife and five children what would Could be be the guilty party? But then often lets me know when curious speci- a loose stone, more curious than valuable, mens of stones are to be sold at a reason- it might have been easier to believe. Colacquaintance, the wholesale jeweler, had worth of actual money value-it seemed mention opals. His note was only to intro- derstand how he had managed to approthe Herr was a German savant, come to shows, the hand can be quicker than the England on a visit to Merton. He (the beholder's sight, and it was possible that

"Of course I am aware that it is too valuable to be exhibited to casual strangers. of Herr Schlossman. He is an old and val-

"Yes, I flatter myself mine is-was, I "Show the gentleman in." I said, as I

run between Columbia and Hendersenville withs | through my hands from time to time." | Merton. I did not press my kequiries further, and "How about my diamonds?" I cried. A-With South Carolina Rail Road from | we tasked on pieasantly; it was so agree "Hang your diamonds," was Merton's Charleston; with Wilmington Columbia & An gusta R R from Wilmington and all points north thereof; with Charlotte, Columbia & August thereof; with Charlott Rail Road from Charlotte and points north don't open for everybody, and when the man, in this this insane manner? If you B-With Asheville & Spartanburg Rail Road | Four rose to depart, I felt that one of the denoted the truth of his story, you might, most agreeable hours that I had ever passed at least, have telegraphed to me to ascerrepoints in Western N. C.

C-With A. & C. Div. R & D. R. R. for all had come to an end. I pressed him much tain if it were correct, instead of first in-D-With A. & C. Div. R. & D. R. R. from At. to stay and dine, but he was unfortunately suiting him, and then giving him in charge engaged that evening and was due at Mers to the police on some absurd pretext." E-With A. & C. Div. R. & D. R. R. for all ton's next day-in fact, as he smilingly said. "I never insulted your friend," I replied.

> He was very grateful, and we parted on gauge is not the polities. tf. the best of terms

"We can see fur'er nor that in Scotland up his sleeve when he makes believe to slip From the top of Ben-ledi I can spy the can prove according to reason that The story of the West of Scotland shep- morning they meditated devilment were rushing things when I hired nerd who told an English tourist that he upon me and it was a trespass the this man. He had not been with us sioner of Internal Revenue G. B. Raum would see six kingdoms from the summit of minute they stopped travelling and two days when they stopped the has already offered they had all from a bank in Richmond, and was reherd who told an English tourist that he upon me and it was a trespass the this man. He hadn't been with us the hill they were ascending, is instructive turned aside into my bean patch. reaper in the middle of the forenoon you mean, shepherd?" demanded the skep- good law-that swine was a historic den, and in three days we had a tical Southron. "Weel, sir, I mean what

The censorship exercised on the foreign | I'm glad the presidnt didn't die. ring the month of July, 153 fires, en-